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Attorney Docket No. EXT-070C1

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Title

Purification Devices Comprising Immobilized Capture Probes and Uses Therefor

APPLICATION ELEMENTSADDRESS TO: **Box Patent Application
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Washington, D.C. 20231**1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form2. ☒ Small Entity Status☒ Applicant claims small entity status☐ Status established in prior application and is still proper and desired3. ☒ Specification and Drawings [Total Pages 47]

- Written Description - (30 pages)

- Claims - (6 pages)

- Abstract - (1 page)

- Sheets of Drawings - (10 sheets)

☐ Formal☒ Informal4. ☒ Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 6]a. ☐ Newly executed (original)b. ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))

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5. ☒ Incorporation by Reference (usable if Box 4b is checked)
The entire Disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.6. ☒ Application Data Sheet7. ☒ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission☒ Computer Readable Form (CRF)☒ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)☐ CD (2 copies) (identical to computer copy)☒ Statement verifying identity of above copies**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**8. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee)
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☐ Copies of IDS Citations11. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
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Priority to the above application(s) is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 120.

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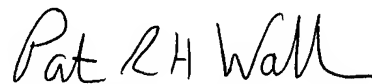
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